Henry Schein Dental UK continuously supports the International College of Dentists’ Global Visionary Fund

The company donates important products to Dentistry for Every Village for their mission at The St. Scholastica’s Mission Hospital, Philippines

Gillingham, 21 June, 2016 — Henry Schein Dental UK again donated products to the International College of Dentists (ICD) Global Visionary Fund (GVF). The products were used to support the Dentistry for Every Village organisation in their mission to the Philippines.

During the one-week mission, seven dentists, two physicians, four dental assistants and 14 nurses volunteered and took care of more than 400 patients. The health care professionals performed nearly 250 extractions, 50 composit/amalgam fillings and 85 fissure sealants and more than 100 prophylaxis treatments and 60 topical fluoride applications. Two sessions of patient education including toothbrush instructions were given. In addition, a dental clinic donated to The St. Scholastica’s Mission Hospital was opened to enhance access to dental care to the people in the extended neighborhood.

“It is heart-warming to see indigent people get the care they need. Needless to say, without the help of the ICD Global Visionary Found and Henry Schein, the mission would not have turned out to be so successful,” said Ed de la Vega, DDS, President of the Dentistry for Every Village Foundation.

As the world’s oldest and largest honor society for dentists, ICD has over 12,000 members in 122 countries throughout the world. All members of the College, regardless of their native language or country of residence, adhere to one universal motto: “Recognizing Service and the Opportunity to Serve.” Fellowship in the College is by invitation only. A nominated dentist must pass a rigorous, peer review process leading to the recognition of the individual’s outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service and dedication to the continued progress of dentistry for the benefit of humankind.

For four years, Henry Schein has partnered with ICD as a Diamond Sponsor. “This Diamond Sponsorship is essential for the running of the College in order for it to carry out and administer its educational and humanitarian remit,” said Phillip Dowell, International President of the International College of Dentists. In addition, Henry Schein Cares, the Company’s global corporate social responsibility program, agreed to support the ICD’s GVF, a tax-advantaged (IRS 501c3) charitable fund created by the Council for the purpose of collecting and distributing monies in support of initiatives in dental education and humanitarian oral health care. In time, the Fund will allow the Council to respond to requests from ICD Fellows and other volunteers for financial assistance with their charitable works around the world, especially those of the ICD Regions.

“Henry Schein is proud of our long-term partnership with International College of Dentists and also the ICD’s Global Visionary Fund to advance oral health around the world,” said Simon Gambold, Henry Schein’s Vice President European Dental Northern Region and Marketing European Dental Group. “This is an important part of our global commitment to society.”

Caption of the enclosed photos
- Dr. Ed de la Vega, President of Dentistry For Every Village Foundation, and a little patient
- Part of the Crew of the Dental Clinic to The St. Scholastica’s Mission Hospital
About the International College of Dentists

The International College of Dentists, conceived in 1920, is the world's oldest and largest honor society for dentists with over 12,000 members who have earned the title of FICD (Fellow International College of Dentists) in 122 countries throughout the world.

Fellowship in the College is by invitation only and is granted in recognition of an individual dentist's "outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service and dedication to the continued progress of dentistry for the benefit of humankind."

Additional information on ICD governance and global humanitarian and other service projects may be viewed at www.icd.org or by contacting the Media Center at media@icd.org.

About Henry Schein Cares

Henry Schein Cares stands on four pillars: engaging Team Schein Members to reach their potential, ensuring accountability by extending ethical business practices to all levels within Henry Schein, promoting environmental sustainability, and expanding access to health care for underserved and at-risk communities around the world. Health care activities supported by Henry Schein Cares focus on three main areas: advancing wellness, building capacity in the delivery of health care services, and assisting in emergency preparedness and relief.

Firmly rooted in a deep commitment to social responsibility and the concept of enlightened self-interest championed by Benjamin Franklin, the philosophy behind Henry Schein Cares is a vision of "doing well by doing good." Through the work of Henry Schein Cares to enhance access to care for those in need, the Company believes that it is furthering its long-term success. "Helping Health Happen Blog" is a platform for health care professionals to share their volunteer experiences delivering assistance to those in need globally.

To read more about how Henry Schein Cares is making a difference, please visit our blog: http://helpinghealthhappen.org/.

About Henry Schein

Henry Schein UK, established in 1991 and based in Gillingham, Kent, employs more than 1,000 Team Schein Members. The Company is an affiliate of Henry Schein, Inc., the world’s largest provider of health care products and services to office-based dental, medical and animal health practitioners. Henry Schein, Inc. also serves dental laboratories, government and institutional health care clinics, and other alternate care sites. A Fortune 500® Company and a member of the Nasdaq 100® Index, Henry Schein employs nearly 19,000 Team Schein Members and serves more than 1 Mio. customers.

The Company offers a comprehensive selection of products and services, including value-added solutions for operating efficient practices and delivering high-quality care. Henry Schein operates through a centralised and automated distribution network, with a selection of more than 110,000 branded products and Henry Schein private-brand products in stock, as well as more than 150,000 additional products available as special-order items. The Company also offers its customers exclusive, innovative technology solutions, including practice management software and e-commerce solutions, as well as a broad range of financial services. Headquartered in Melville, N.Y., Henry Schein has operations or affiliates in 33 countries.

For more information, please visit the Henry Schein local Web site at www.henryschein.co.uk or the corporate Web Site at http://www.henryschein.com.

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